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## MANY RUMORS.

But Little Real News  
About the Fleets.

Reported Naval Engagements  
Do not Materialize.

Cervera's Squadron is Still at  
Santiago de Cuba.

HEMMED IN BY OUR SHIPS.

Battle Probably Has Already  
Taken Place.

The Vizcaya and Alphonso XIII  
Reported Sunk.

Spaniards Report the Capture of  
an American Warship.

THE MANGROVE SAID TO BE SAFE

Great Activity in the Waters South  
of Cuba—Combined American  
Squadrons Said to be Closing in  
on the Spanish Armada.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—There was a large into sensational war rumors in Washington today, after a week of comparative quietude. The rumors ranged all the way from the capture of the little Mangrove with a crew of thirteen men to the reported destruction of the entire Spanish fleet by Sampson's and Schley's combined forces. They were circulated with persistence, notwithstanding their denial as soon as they could be brought to the attention of any official capable of passing judgment on their accuracy.

As the day rolled along the officials themselves became apprehensive, as was shown by the frequency with which they called for the latest newspaper bulletins. At the close of the day, however, it was again announced in the most positive manner that the Navy Department had no information to warrant the report of any sort of engagement in the Windward Passage. This did not specifically cover the waters of the West Indies, but in view of the fact that the department has almost pledged itself to let the public know of anything in the nature of a general engagement, possibly the bulletin announcement is sufficient to cover the case.

SECRETARY LONG'S SAYINGS.  
When Secretary Long started for home, after an exceptionally busy day, he stated to a group of newspaper men that the department had received no information of importance. In response to an inquiry as to where the Spanish fleet was located, Mr. Long replied that his belief was that it was still at Santiago de Cuba.

Concerning the reported capture of the Mangrove and the loss of other ships, the Secretary dismissed these stories as purely conjectural, and not supported by facts. Word had come from the commander of the Mangrove since the time of the alleged capture, showing that the ship could not have been in the hands of the Spanish.

WAR BOARD IS ALL RIGHT.  
Mr. Long paid a handsome tribute to the war board, and stated that there was no purpose whatever of changing the present system whereby this board cooperates with him in giving every possible assistance and advice, mainly in the way of information to the admirals in command. The office of the war board, the secretary pointed out, was not to fight battles; that was exclusively the province of the squadron commanders. The board acted merely in an advisory way, and at no time had assumed executive functions.

SPANISH GAME OF BLUFF.  
The Spaniards appear to be making ready for something more than a defensive campaign at home, or at least they are trying to create that impression by other means than news bulletins that issue almost daily from Madrid. The Navy Department now has, by its own reliable sources, reports of greatest activity in the Spanish navy yards, and preparation for sea and for a long voyage of two of the torpedo-boat destroyers. It is given out that they are to join Cervera as soon as his squadron enters Cadiz Harbor. Possibly this statement is made with a deliberate purpose of misleading American sailors into the belief that Cervera has taken his way home.

OREGON'S WHEREABOUTS.  
Inquiries as to the whereabouts of the Oregon brought a reply this afternoon to the effect the battleship was

safe. Nothing could be learned of her location. It is probable that the telegrams said to have emanated from the vessel were really filed at Key West, but were brought to that port on some dispatch boat from the Oregon, which is cooperating with our fleets.

CUTTING OF THE CABLES.  
The cutting of the cables at Santiago and at San Juan de Porto Rico, as reported today, was a military move of the first importance. Blanco has yet one link left of communication with the outer world, but the Spanish commander at San Juan now finds himself totally in the dark as to conditions in Spain or in Cuba, while the value of that port as a place of refuge for the Spanish flying squadron is materially diminished. It is safe to say that the remaining cable at Santiago will be cut soon, like the others, so that if Cervera is misguided enough to have entered Santiago Harbor, he will be completely out of touch with his home government on the one hand, and equally unable to communicate with Balboa at the other end of the island.

DEAD CINCH ON HAWAII.  
The Philippine expedition is now off in dead earnest. The sending of these ships will affect the Hawaiian question vitally. Like the Charleston, the transports must stop at Hawaii to replenish their coal bunkers from the great heaps of coal that Consul-General Howard has been piling up for months. If the Hawaiians, like us, take this coal without the pretext that we are using it to make our way to our nearest home port, as is required by international law in such cases, they will stand convicted of gross breach of neutrality, that in the eyes of nations allies them with the United States in hostility to Spain. The taking of coal by American ships at Hawaii to make an extensive campaign against the Spanish possessions, it is believed here, will result in compelling the United States either to assume a protectorate over the islands or to annex them.

NO NEWS OF A BATTLE.  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—After the Cabinet meeting today it was stated that no news of any importance had been received from any quarter. The rumor current in London that the American and Spanish fleets had come together and that the Spaniards had been destroyed, is not credited by members of the Cabinet, who apparently have no reason to expect a early engagement. The fact, however, that the government had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's fleet, leaves the question of the time when the Spanish may be overhauled a matter of doubt. News is eagerly awaited and some irritation is expressed that some of the comparatively large number of swift scouts which we have in the southern waters have not been able to locate the enemy and so bring about a collision between the fleets.

ACTIVITY SOUTH OF CUBA.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT. COPYRIGHT, 1898.]  
ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT DANDY, MONTGOMERY (Jamaica), May 24.—The waters south of Cuba have suddenly become the scene of great naval activity. Commodore Schley, who left Key West Thursday with the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, the armored cruiser Brooklyn, and the armed yacht Scorpion, is believed to be cruising off Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba.

When the Dandy left Key West last Friday morning, Admiral Sampson was still there. It was the opinion of naval officers that he would sail for Cienfuegos soon by the eastern route, the two fleets thus completing the circle of Cuba.

The battleship Iowa followed Commodore Schley on Friday, but was overtaken of San Antonio on Saturday by the torpedo boat Dupont with secret instructions. The battleship immediately increased her speed to the limit, and when last seen was guarding the entrance to the passage between the Isle of Pines and Cuba. The Dupont rushed on toward Cienfuegos.

Five British warships are now in the vicinity of Jamaica. The Spanish 1200-passenger steamer Purissima Concepcion is here. She is afraid to venture out. The numerous rumors, of the sighting of the phantom Spanish fleet, in this city are quite unsubstantial.

ALICANTE A COAL TRANSPORT.  
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT. COPYRIGHT, 1898.]  
ST. PIERRE (Martinique), May 24, 6 p.m.—The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Terror is being coaled by the Spanish steamer Alicante.

## FRESH ALARM.

Uneasy Feeling Over the  
Philippines.

For the Present the Far East  
Overshadows Cuba.

Fear That Spanish Forces Will  
Get There First.

No Time to Be Lost in Sending Relief  
to Dewey—Fifty Thousand  
Men May Go—Second Call for  
Troops Probable.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Philippine question overshadowed Cuba today in the departments and Cabinet meeting. The most important development was the decision on all sides that no question of action in the East must prevent speedy dispatch to Admiral Dewey of reinforcements which will enable him to hold the islands against any odds. Fifty thousand troops may go there if they are needed, and nothing will be left undone to assist in the speedy embarkation of the 17,000 men now gathered at San Francisco on the way to be across the ocean. This fact, it is believed, will lead to a second call for 75,000 volunteers within the next ten days.

There is an uneasy feeling in administration circles over the Manila situation. There is a belief that the Spaniards already have troops on the way and that there is a likelihood that they are conveyed by strong ships. The belief is expressed that this expedition could have been inaugurated without reports having reached this country. It is likely that the first heard of them will be from Aden.

Dewey's message was not wholly reassuring, for his reference to the fears of the probable action of foreigners has been given much weight. At least on every side the activity of preparation was apparent. Navy officials are doing their utmost to have the Monterey get away. The feeling grows among Senators that the administration has decided upon a strong policy in the Philippines, and that the Monterey will be a standing argument against evacuation.

The War Department will follow up as soon as possible today's embarkation

of troops with additional detachments destined to reach Manila immediately after the first armed force.

Simultaneously with the receipt of news by the department today that three shiploads of troops had embarked, it was officially announced at the Navy Department that the Charleston would convey the troops over the last part of the voyage from Honolulu to Manila. The cruiser Charleston, which has already left San Francisco for Honolulu, will not reach the Hawaiian capital very much in advance of the troop ships, as she is incapable of making so high a rate of speed as the Sydney, Peking and Australia.

THE POLICY OF FRANCE.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, May 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says: "The report that negotiations have been opened for the transfer of the Philippines to France by sale or lease is absolutely false. The policy at present pursued by the French government is to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States. I have reason to know that the American government has received assurances to this effect, which leaves no room for doubt as to the intentions of France."

ASKS RIGHT OF SEARCH—

SPANISH CONSUL WANTS TO GO THROUGH THE ADULA.

Expects Thus to Intercept Dispatches from the American Fleet—Jamaica Colonial Authorities Deny the Request.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT. COPYRIGHT, 1898.]  
KINGSTON (Jamaica), May 24, 7 p.m.—The Spanish Consul here, acting under the neutrality proclamation, asks official colonial authorities the right to search the steamer Adula when she arrives from Cienfuegos tomorrow with Americans or any other persons who may have taken her to leave that city. He is in search of dispatches from the American blockading fleet to the Navy Department, and of communication from spies. Heavers that on her previous trip from Cienfuegos the Adula brought mail from the United States cruiser Marblehead, and he cites the British neutrality laws declaring that official dispatches are contraband.

The colonial authorities, after inquiry, replied that no proof existed of the existence of official dispatches from the Marblehead, but only of personal letters of officers and men which were accepted as an act of courtesy for mailing here.

The Spanish Consul, persisting in his demand for the privilege to search all packages, sealed or unsealed, and persons of the passengers, the colonial government replied that such a thing could not be allowed without proof of reasonable probability. The colonial authorities are understood to have inquired of London for advice. They are reluctant to do anything displeasing to the United States, but are determined to enforce neutrality.

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, and a full commercial report; these together making about 19 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 9 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 28 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the existing war. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows.]

The City—Pages 5, 7, 8, 9, 12.

War board appeals for contributions. Doctress convention... Celebration of the Queen's birthday... Perjury is charged in the Church case... Garcia trial nearly ended... A damage suit against a railroad... Bond election today... Lively meeting of Police Commissioners... Fourth of July preparations... Burglary on Grand avenue... Alleged highwayman arrested... Columbia Club elects delegates.

Southern California—Page 11.

Pima may see active service—San Diego minute men presented with a silk flag... Farmers' Institute meets at Monrovia... Preparing at Pomona for a bicycle meet... Trustees meet at Santa Ana—Little girls sell papers to earn battleship funds... Pasadena's preparations for Memorial day... Sherman Hayman's child drowns... Cavalry enlistments in San Bernardino... Southern Pacific foreclosing on land... Railroad fails to get a franchise in Riverside.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 8.

Cowboy robbers hold up a train in New Mexico... Wire-tapper jailed at Chicago... Bethlehem and Carnegie will supply the armor for new warships... Irish societies in Chicago protest against Anglo-American alliance... Gasoline tank explodes at Granite City—One man fatally burned... Reports read to the Presbyterians at Wisconsin Lake... Consul Bedloe's commercial triumph in China... Government not responsible for Hazleton riot results... Queen's birthday observed by a banquet in New York.

Financial and Commercial—Page 10.

Weak and downward wheat market. The Lively speculation in corn at declining prices... Stock markets affected by ruined annihilation of the Spanish fleet, financial cablegram... Bostol wool market... Visible grain supply... General business topics.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Italian Marine Minister dead... Living missionaries in Africa relieved by troops... The Pope is distressed at the disorders in Italy.

## FROM MANILA.

Admiral Dewey Sends a  
Brief Report.

Strict Blockade Causes Great  
Scarcity of Provisions.

Foreign Subjects are Afraid of  
Spanish Soldiers.

VOLUNTEERS DEMAND FOOD.

Riots Threatened if Hunger  
is not Soon Appeased.

Arrival of American Troops is  
Anxiously Awaited.

Aguinaldo Organizing a Force of  
Native Cavalrymen.

GERMAN CONSUL'S BLUSTER.

He Threatened to Land Provisions  
With the Aid of German War  
ships, but Dewey Called His Bluff.  
Montijo to be Court-martialed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Navy Department today received a telegram from Admiral Dewey as follows: "MANILA, May 20, (via Hongkong, May 24).—Secretary Navy, Washington: Situation unchanged. Strict blockade continues. Great scarcity provisions in Manila. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign members of war in the harbor. Aguinaldo, the rebel chief, who was brought here from Hongkong on the McCulloch, is organizing a force of native cavalry and may render assistance that will be valuable DEWEY."

DESPERATE SITUATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, May 24.—A copyrighted dispatch to the World from Hongkong, dated May 21, says the situation at Manila is desperate. Food is scarce, and meat is exhausted, while all the canned stuff is nearly gone. Two weeks will exhaust the available supply.

The volunteers demanded food, but the Spanish government authorities refused to give it, and riots are threatened. A delegation is said to be preparing to wait on United States Consul Williams, as the citizens fear an outbreak.

The insurgents control the surrounding country, and Chief Aguinaldo, sent by Consul Wildman of Hongkong, has arrived with his staff to organize the rebels. Residents are moving from Cavite.

Spanish officials say that 500 men were killed and 700 wounded in the bombardment by Admiral Dewey.

All classes are waiting anxiously the arrival of our troops. There is no sickness on our ships.

DEWEY AND THE GERMANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Journal special from Manila dated May 19, via Shanghai, May 24, says Admiral Dewey has been threatened by the German Consul here, who, after an interview with Gen. August, commander of the Spanish army in the Philippines, tried to land provisions from a German ship. Dewey declined to permit it. The German Consul thereupon declared that he would force a landing with the aid of two German cruisers, and Dewey declared that he would fire upon them if they attempted to carry out their Consul's threat. Provisions have not been landed. The Germans are very friendly with the Spaniards and hold frequent conferences. They expect to obtain the Caroline Islands with the final partition of the Spanish possessions in the east. The Spaniards are expecting help. Dewey is anxiously awaiting the arrival of troops from the United States.

COMMANDERS TO BE SHOT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Sun special from Hongkong says the Japanese cruiser Akitsushima has arrived from Manila, and reports that the captain of the Spanish revenue-cutter Callao, which was recently captured by Dewey's fleet, will be shot for not returning the fire of the American vessels. It also reports that Montijo, who commanded the Spanish fleet which was destroyed by Dewey,











## FIELD DAY AT TAMPA

## EVENTS CROWDING UPON ONE ANOTHER RAPIDLY.

Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrated with an Anglo-American Banquet.

## GEN. SHAFTER MADE A SPEECH.

## EVIDENCES THAT BLOOD IS MUCH THICKER THAN WATER.

## A Sensational Murder—Gen. Gomez's Son Arrives in Tampa, Lee Due Tomorrow Ready to Go to Cuba.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TAMPA (Fla.) May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This has been a lively day in Tampa. The celebration of the Queen's birthday by a banquet and band, another murder in which a prominent banker was the victim, a shooting scrape in the dining-room of the Tampa Bay Hotel; the arrival of Gen. Gomez's son in the Cuban camp, and the expected advent of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, have given the people something to talk about, and to top it all the preparations now under way at Fort Tampa look more like business than anything that has been started up to this time.

"Blood is thicker than water," is the caption on the bill of fare used at dinner today in the hotel, and is augmented by the State and Stripes and the English Jack. It is the Queen's birthday, and the hotel management gave a banquet to the military. Gen. Shafter occupied the seat of honor and filled it admirably. Mayor Gillett eulogized our Chief Executive in responding to the toast, "The President of the United States."

Gen. Shafter in his brief, forcible and admirable address upon "The Army and Navy," afforded the literary treat of the afternoon.

William MacLeod, a banker of St. Petersburg, a subject of Tampa, was shot from behind by two persons at 2 o'clock this morning and instantly killed. His body was then placed on the track before an approaching freight train and almost ground to pieces in the wheels. It would be so mangled that evidence of the crime would be destroyed. Robbery could not have been the motive as MacLeod's gold watch and a sum of money were found in his pockets. A load of buckshot had struck him in the back, and he had been shot through the heart and intestines with a heavy caliber revolver.

Gen. Gomez's son arrived in the Cuban camp today, and there is great rejoicing. He is a dusky lad of 19, tall, straight, muscular and decidedly fine looking. He is idolized by the Cubans here. He will join the forces of Gen. Nunez, and will sooner or later attack himself against his father's staff.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is expected to-night or tomorrow, and preparations have been made to give him a rousing welcome. As to the war situation in Cuba, the news of the naval situation has set all tongues wagging. "We'll move as soon as the light is over," seems to be the prevailing opinion.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK (Ga.) May 24.—There were new 36,000 men of the volunteer army under arms at this point, and the officers of the army expect that by Saturday night there will be 44,000.

The Third Tennessee Regiment, the first distinctive southern troop to reach the park, arrived today, under command of Col. H. P. Fyfe, 1005 officers and men.

The First Vermont Regiment arrived about 8 o'clock, twelve companies, 1027 officers and men, under command of Col. O. C. Hildreth, 1005 officers and men.

Four companies of material were taken on the vessel, consisting of ammunition, guns and stores.

## TROOPS AND PROVISIONS.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) May 24.—The work of unloading and storing forty-nine cars of provisions which arrived yesterday and last night was completed today. The quartermaster's department has received \$25,000 worth of provisions for the volunteers. The value of the clothing and equipments already received amounts to almost as much. The quartermaster's department is doing remarkably well in its work of caring for the 35,000 men now in camp.

The arrivals this morning were the Third Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, 1000 officers and men, under Col. J. P. Fyfe, and the First Regiment, Vermont Infantry, 500 officers and men, under Col. O. C. Hildreth. The work of training the troops thoroughly is being steadily and vigorously prosecuted.

WOLSELEY'S VIEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British army, in conversation today said: "The United States would make a mistake in attempting to invade Cuba with the volunteers who are not fully drilled and disciplined. If that was done the United States might expect heavy reverses when those troops encountered the trained Spanish troops on the island. It would be a grave error to underestimate the strength of the adversaries of the American troops. I would regret to see the Americans even temporarily beaten, as my sympathies are with them."

Continuing, Lord Wolseley said: "It is fortunate for the United States that this war is not with a first-class power, for it is evident that in such an encounter they would be badly beaten in the beginning, though I believe the Americans are able to defeat any nation in the long run."

ALASKA TO THE FRONT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Alaskans are not behind in showing their patriotism. A letter received by the Secretary of War today from John U. Smith of Dyea, Commissioner, offers the services of 3000 men. These men, the letter says, are to be sent to Alaska to fight the war. The Alaskans are not behind in showing their patriotism. A letter received by the Secretary of War today from John U. Smith of Dyea, Commissioner, offers the services of 3000 men. These men, the letter says, are to be sent to Alaska to fight the war.

MANSFIELD STARTS EAST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Commander H. B. Mansfield, U.S.N., who was recently ordered East to take command of the U.S.S. Cetic, has relinquished his duties as inspector of the light-house district here, and will leave tomorrow morning for New York.

SOME WEST—SOME SOUTH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The Eighteenth and Twenty-third regiments of the United States army, the former of cavalry which have been in camp at the fair grounds will leave this afternoon, the former regiments for the Philippines via San Francisco and the latter for the Philippines via Manila.

THE EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MOBILE (Ala.) May 24.—The Panita, the 400-ton Cuban expedition steamer, finished loading and took on her coal this afternoon. At 3 o'clock she took a pilot and dropped down the ship channel, bound probably to Tampa, but no one knows precisely her destination.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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## TROTTERING ASSOCIATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

A PACIFIC COAST ORGANIZATION IS INCORPORATED.

Triplet Bicycle Record Broken at Denver by a Fifth of a Second.

Summaries of the Races in Different Places—Baseball Scores.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Association has been incorporated, with the following directors: John F. Boyd, A. B. Sprague, C. F. Heald, A. G. Burnett, F. M. Coyer, Alfred H. Cohen, T. J. Crowley, C. A. Hug, D. E. Knight, J. C. Kirkpatrick and Joseph C. Simpson.

ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The weather was clear and the track fast. Results:

Five furlongs: By George won, Dandy H. second, Ollie S. third; time 1:03.

Seven and a half furlongs: Bridgeton won, Farouelle second, Farole d'O' third; time 1:36.

Six furlongs: Sorrow won, Mitchell second, Empress Josephine third; time 1:15 1/2.

Handicap, mile and one-sixteenth: The Elector won, Ferver second, Imp. Skate third; time 1:47.

Seven furlongs: Ed Farrell won, Our Chance second, Libation third; time 1:24 1/2.

One mile, selling: St. Roquet won, Linda second, Laureate third; time 1:41 1/2.

CINCINNATI EVENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, May 24.—The weather was fine; the track was fast. Results:

Five furlongs: Parker Bruce won, Flavius second, Bannie third; time 1:03.

Six furlongs: Panchita II won, Petal second, Maggie S. third; time 1:16.

One mile: St. Helena won, Spaldy second, St. Leger third; time 1:40.

Five furlongs: The Sapphire Stakes: Orderette won, Preliminary second, Maymie M. third; time 1:03 1/2.

One mile: Countess Irma won, The Moon second, Collier third; time 1:44.

RESULTS AT MORRIS PARK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Results at Morris Park:

Seven furlongs: Filament won, Her Own second, Charentus third; time 1:31.

Four and a half furlongs: Roysterer won, Extreme second, Kirkwood third; time 1:06 1/2.

Six furlongs: Harwell won, Lambert second, Ten Spot third; time 1:13.

Pocantico, one mile and one-sixteenth: Sly Fox won, Mont O'Ron second, George Keeney third; time 1:49 1/2.

Amateur cup, one mile: Sir Vassar and Damien ran dead heat by two lengths in front of Knight of the Garment; time 1:47.

One mile and one furlong: Don de Oro won, Ben Ronald second, Royal Stag third; time 1:48 1/2.

NATIONAL GAME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—Pittsburgh won its second game from Philadelphia in a contest full of brilliant plays. Attendance 2000. Score:

Pittsburgh, 4; base hits, 6; errors, 2. Philadelphia, 3; base hits, 6; errors, 3.

Batteries—Killen and Schriver; Orth and McFarland.

Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.

REDS PLAYED STUPID BALL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, May 24.—The Reds played stupid ball today and Brooklyn won, Athletics 3; base hits, 8; errors, 3.

Cincinnati, 6; base hits, 13; errors, 3.

Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; R. Milpott and O'Day and McDonald.

COLONELS LOSE TO THE GIANTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—The Colonels could not hit Meekin, and the Giants won in the ninth inning. Attendance 1100. Score:

New York, 6; base hits, 15; errors, 1. Louisville, 1; base hits, 6; errors, 6.

Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Evans and Farrell.

Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

INDIANS WIN EASILY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, May 24.—Evans was win in today's game, and the Indians had an easy time defeating the Senators. Attendance 400. Score:

Cleveland, 4; base hits, 9; errors, 6. St. Louis, 1; base hits, 3; errors, 3.

Batteries—Wilson and O'Connor; Evans and Farrell.

Umpires—Snyder and Curry.

Triplet Record Broken.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER (Colo.) May 24.—Dasey, Seitzer and Russell, riding a triplet, broke the world's record for one mile and one furlong. Time 1:25.2.

Quarters were reeled off in 0:23, 0:50, 1:09 and 1:41.5. The former record was held by Johnson, Mertens and Kiser, who made the mile in 1:42.5.

MERCHANTS WIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) May 24.—The Pacific Coast merchants who fought for two weeks before the transcontinental freight bureau for an increase in rates on less than carload lots have won their fight against the Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis representatives, as far as the general proposition was concerned.

The new and old rates as made known today in five classes in less than carload lots for each 100 pounds are as follows: Class 1, new \$4; old \$2.40; class 2, new \$2.60; old \$2.15; class 3, new \$2.20; old \$2; class 4, new \$1.90; old \$1.70; class 5, new \$1.60; old \$1.65.

For carload lots, class 1, new and old, \$1.60; class 2, new \$1.25; old \$1.10; classes 3, 4 and 5, new and old, unchanged, are respectively \$1 and 95 cents.

DAMAGE SUIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Ex-Cashier Burnop Makes Charges Against President Henderson.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, May 24.—A suit to recover damages sustained by reason of alleged slanderous statements was begun in the Superior Court today by William H. Burnop against David Henderson, the president of the bank of Santa Clara Valley. The alleged false accusations were as follows: "You thief, give me that \$142.71 you stole from me, or I'll have you arrested."

By reason of the uttering of these alleged defamatory words, Plaintiff Burnop avers that he was injured in his good name and reputation in the sum of \$50,000 and he sues to recover this amount. The plaintiff was until recently the cashier of Henderson's bank.

THE OREGON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

With patient throbs that never wane, A continent's long coast is won; That roaring death smoke on the main Shall teach the lesson we don't learn.

That he who strikes a blow at Maine Shall reckon yet with Oregon.

Ab! when her helm goes head a-port, And all her broadside spouts in fire, And from the proudly floating fort, The cheers ring out with brave desire, That sound shall shake a traitor's heart, And thrill Havana's smitten pyre.

—[C. H. Randall in New York Tribune.]

## WIRE-TAPPER JAILLED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Oscar M. Stone Serving Sentence for the Offense at Chicago.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—Oscar M. Stone began today serving a six months' sentence in jail for wire-tapping. The prisoner is believed to have been the most successful wire-tapper in the country. Heretofore he has entirely escaped punishment. The sentence in this case was pronounced by Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court. The particular offense was interfering with wires of the Western Union telegraph at a few miles outside of Chicago just across the Indiana border.

BODIES BURIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

And Living Missionaries in Africa Relieved by Troops.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SIERRA LEONE (West Coast of Africa.) May 24.—A force of troops has relieved the missionaries and others at Kwehu, whose lives were imperilled by the uprising of the natives, who rebelled against the imposition of the hut taxes.

The bodies of the American missionaries who were murdered when the natives attacked and destroyed the town of Rotian in the early part of the present month have been recovered and buried.

TWO COWBOY ROBBERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Blow Up the Safe with Dynamite, Take Considerable Money, but Do Not Molest Messenger, Nor Passengers—Fosses are After Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) May 24.—The south-bound passenger train on the Santa Fe Railway was held up last night near Belen by two cowboy robbers. They boarded the engine at Belen and made the engineer run the train down the road three miles.

They then marched the engineer and fireman to the express car, where they secured one of the safes, threw it out of the car and blew it open with dynamite, taking considerable money. The amount secured is not known.

The expressman, a young man named Hiscok, was not molested, nor were the passengers. The Sheriffs of Valencia and Socorro counties with posse are in pursuit.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

Observed by a Banquet at the Holland House, New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Queen's birthday was appropriately observed by the British schools and university clubs by a banquet at the Holland house tonight. The principal speech of the evening was delivered by White-law Reid.

Speaking of the proposed Anglo-American alliance, Mr. Reid said it was no new inspiration, born of any sudden emergency, but that the foremost statesmen, men of letters, men of business and publicists on both sides of the water had long given it utterance.

He indorsed the words of the late Gladstone, who spoke a dozen years ago of an absolutely good understanding between England and the United States, as "a prospect at once majestic, inspiring and consoling."

The Rev. Bishop Potter, D.D., confirmed his remarks to a few anecdotes relating to the Queen.

Professor James H. Thompson, D.D., of Princeton University, spoke at length on what the universities of America owe to those of England.

"FRUITS OF EVIL SEED."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

The Pope Expresses Profound Emotion at the Disorders in Italy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, May 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Osservatore Romano publishes a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Andrea Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, expressing profound emotion of the grave disorders in Italy. The Pope says:

"These disorders are the fruits of evil seed, scattered with impunity in Italy, which leads to the corruption of minds, the perversion of morals, and the detriment of religion."

The Pope could have wished, he continued, that Cardinal Ferrari had been at Milan at the time of the rioting in order to pacify the people and he declares that he has been greatly moved by the insults contained in the manifestoes against a member of the sacred college.

"It was not against the person of the cardinal who has always exemplified great pastoral charity, that the attacks were directed, but against the principles he represents. It is impossible to understand whether such a campaign may lead, where the social authority is shaken."

The Pope declares, however, that he has derived great consolation from the evidence of devotion of which the Archbishop has been the object, and concluding the letter, expresses this confidence that the Catholic clergy at Milan will remain under the influence of their affection for their pastor.

UNECEIVED BY DEATH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Two Wives Apply for Michael Goss's California Property.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—This call, says on February 5 of this year, Michael Goss died of a heart attack, and his wife, who for thirty-two years had been his wife, took out letters of administration on his estate.







## THE TIMES—

Weekly Circulation Statement.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.  
Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily circulation of the Times-Mirror Company for each day of the week ended May 21, 1928, was as follows:

Sunday	112,935
Monday	112,935
Tuesday	112,935
Wednesday	112,935
Thursday	112,935
Friday	112,935
Saturday	112,935

Total for the week..... 798,610  
Daily average for the week..... 112,935  
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,  
Notary Public and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 798,610 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the week ended May 21, 1928, on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 131,435 copies.

THE TIMES is the only Los Angeles paper which has regularly published sworn statements of its circulation, both gross and net, weekly, monthly and yearly, during the past several years. Advertisers have the right to know the NET CIRCULATION of the medium which seeks their business, and this THE TIMES gives them correctly, from time to time; and it furthermore guarantees that the circulation of THE TIMES regularly exceeds the circulation of all other Los Angeles daily newspapers.

## THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS.

"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the circulation places will receive prompt attention. Rate one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents.

F. D. Owens's Drug Store, Union Avenue and Temple Street.  
Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.  
William H. Harmon, Ph. G., 705 Pasadena Avenue, Junction 4th street.  
Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Knecht, Ph. G. proprietor, Central Avenue and Twelfth street.  
T. W. Brown, Jr., druggist, Hoover, Union and Twenty-fourth.  
War Bulletins will be posted at the above addresses.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

## Liners

## SPECIAL NOTICES—

"RHEUMATISM" CURES RHEUMATISM and gout in 1 to 3 days; its action upon the system is remarkable. It is a new, safe, effective remedy, the cause of which is removed and the pain immediately disappears. It is a new, safe, effective remedy, the cause of which is removed and the pain immediately disappears. It is a new, safe, effective remedy, the cause of which is removed and the pain immediately disappears.

LOS ANGELES RUG FACTORY—Make rugs, oriental, Persian, etc., any size, from a door mat to a dining-room rug, cheaper and more durable than any other rug made; all old rugs renovated. Importers, 1114 N. Broadway, Tel. 221-22.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS, COATS, VESTS and trousers, laundered in the very best possible way. Terms reasonable. Importers, 1114 N. Broadway, Tel. 221-22.

THE AMERICAN STEAM CARPET-CLEANING company will clean and lay all kinds of carpet at 30¢ per yard; all work strictly first-class. 1114 N. Broadway, Tel. 221-22.

GENUINE Mocha and Java, etc.; fresh roasted daily at our store. D. LEE & CO., 190 W. Fifth St., bet. Spring and Main.

FIRE INSURANCE—NOT IN THE COMB. Place it with us for reliability. THE DANFORTH AND COMPANY, 1114 N. Broadway, Tel. 221-22.

SEE JONES & BLAKE FOR ALL KINDS of janitor work, house-cleaning and window-washing. 126 S. Broadway.

PLEASANT HOME AND TRAINED NURSES for a limited time. Address: THE WHITAKER & RAY CO., 723 Market St., San Francisco.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL BY SAMPLE at wholesale and retail; goods sold on sight; salary or commission. Address: CENTRAL MFG. CO., 405 Eighth Ave., New York City.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL WAR PIC. 1918. 1919. 1920. 1921. 1922. 1923. 1924. 1925. 1926. 1927. 1928. 1929. 1930. 1931. 1932. 1933. 1934. 1935. 1936. 1937. 1938. 1939. 1940. 1941. 1942. 1943. 1944. 1945. 1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951. 1952. 1953. 1954. 1955. 1956. 1957. 1958. 1959. 1960. 1961. 1962. 1963. 1964. 1965. 1966. 1967. 1968. 1969. 1970. 1971. 1972. 1973. 1974. 1975. 1976. 1977. 1978. 1979. 1980. 1981. 1982. 1983. 1984. 1985. 1986. 1987. 1988. 1989. 1990. 1991. 1992. 1993. 1994. 1995. 1996. 1997. 1998. 1999. 2000. 2001. 2002. 2003. 2004. 2005. 2006. 2007. 2008. 2009. 2010. 2011. 2012. 2013. 2014. 2015. 2016. 2017. 2018. 2019. 2020. 2021. 2022. 2023. 2024. 2025. 2026. 2027. 2028. 2029. 2030. 2031. 2032. 2033. 2034. 2035. 2036. 2037. 2038. 2039. 2040. 2041. 2042. 2043. 2044. 2045. 2046. 2047. 2048. 2049. 2050. 2051. 2052. 2053. 2054. 2055. 2056. 2057. 2058. 2059. 2060. 2061. 2062. 2063. 2064. 2065. 2066. 2067. 2068. 2069. 2070. 2071. 2072. 2073. 2074. 2075. 2076. 2077. 2078. 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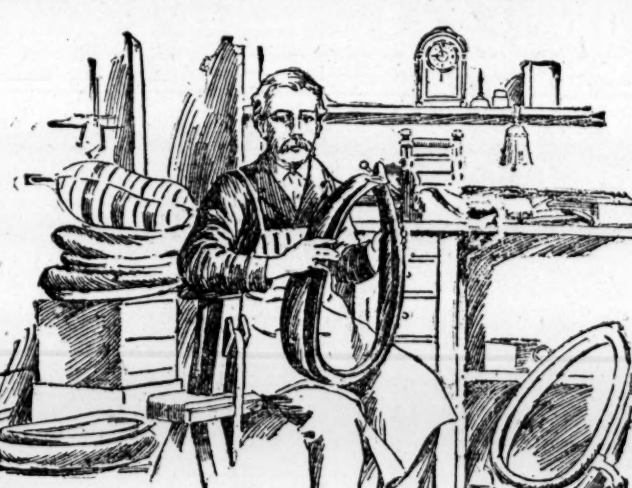


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There is a veteran harness maker in Portland, Oregon, now eighty years of age, who made a full set of harness before he was seven years old. This enterprising old gentleman gives in a recent letter an extremely interesting account of some difficulties he has had to overcome. "I came to Portland ten years ago from Janesville, Wis.," he writes. "On account of sedentary habits I am greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after hearty eating have had severe pains in the region of my heart. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised, but there are so many nostrums put out to gull innocent people that I was loath to try them. About two months ago a friend came into my shop just after lunch time, while I was belching wind and when my stomach felt very bad. He took a little carton out of his vest pocket and handed me two Tablets and told me to get some water and take them. I did so, and from that day I have not been without the Tablets nor have I had any such disagreeable feelings. I take one when I think I need it, after a meal, and my food does not distress me any more than it did fifty years ago. I write to congratulate you on the happy combination you have gotten up in Ripans Tablets."

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Undoubtedly this is the best assorted, best made and most entertaining display of waists in town today.  
We know every stitch in the garments because they are made right in our own factory after the very latest imported pattern garments.  
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The kidneys are but human blood filters. They are frequently clogged up and refuse to work. Emil Fress's Hamburg Tea cleanses them and clears out the poison. At all druggists and grocers.

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If people would just take their eyes troubles in time and wear properly ground and perfectly fitted glasses, the strain on the eye suffering would be avoided.

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Unequaled elsewhere at \$1.  
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It is the only remedy to be relied upon in deep-seated cases.  
Better use too much than too little Pearlina  
Beware of imitations

## AN EXPENSIVE OUTING.

RESIDENCE OF M. H. NEWMARK ENTERED LAST SUNDAY.

Jewelry and Keepsakes Valued at More Than Three Thousand Dollars Taken—Police are Working on a Clue—Mr. Newmark Incommunicative.

Burglars entered the residence of M. H. Newmark, the wholesale grocer, at No. 1047 South Grand avenue, last Sunday afternoon, while the family and the servants were away, and took all the jewelry, portable valuables and keepsakes in the chiffonier in Mrs. Newmark's room, said to be worth in the aggregate more than \$3000, and some of the stolen articles were priceless. The burglars executed their work cleverly, apparently very familiar with the house, and left no trace behind them. The police are known to have a clue, but it has not materialized yet. This is the second time the Newmark residence has been burglarized within two years.

Last Sunday, the weather being pleasant, Mr. Newmark decided to take his family to a picnic and outing, leaving the house shortly after noon. The servant girl was given permission to leave for a few hours, but to return in time to prepare dinner. It was the gardener's usual day off, and thus the house was left without an occupant or protector. The servant was the last person to leave the house, shortly after 2 o'clock, and she claims to have locked all doors behind her, leaving open only the rear screen door, by which she made her final egress, and which fastens on the inside by a hook.

She returned shortly before 4 o'clock, and went to her room to divest herself of her Sunday clothes. While dressing she heard a noise up stairs, and started to investigate, thinking that perhaps one of the family had preceded her home, but at the same time wishing to make sure of it. She found that one, however, and returned to her room. A minute later, she heard sounds as of some one walking down a flight of stairs, but when she got to the bottom she had ceased, and she saw nothing.

Convinced now that a stranger was in the house, she hurried to the residence of L. Newmark, adjoining on the south, and secured the assistance of two hired girls. A fourth person, meanwhile, telephoned to the police. The trio of young women surrounded the house, which was supposed to contain the marauder or marauders, for there may have been more than one. After waiting several minutes and finding no one coming out, they concentrated forces and entered the house. It was devoid of any person but themselves. The presumption is that the burglar or burglars left unnoticed by any one while M. H. Newmark's servant sought her quarters.

The burglary is one that professional burglars would term, "A neat job," for nothing was disturbed or thrown about, as is customary with bungling robbers.

The victim of this burglary, M. H. Newmark, refused to discuss it from any standpoint, and he volunteered not one iota of information, for, he said, he could not see wherein his troubles concerned the public. And then, he was following instructions for the police had told him publication would injure his chances of recovering his property.

Mr. Newmark is very anxious to recover some of the goods stolen, not because of their intrinsic value, but because of the associations surrounding them. In all twenty-four pieces were taken, together with about \$100 in money.

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The Keeley treatment cures drink craving with remedies which act as quinine does in a case of ague. The physicians at the Keeley Institutes are skilled in the treatment of alcoholism.  
Send for printed matter that tells all about it.  
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the department, the names to be reported next Friday afternoon, when the Executive Committee meets.  
On motion of Mr. Vetter, the committee as a whole will call on the City Council next Monday morning and request the city to liberally subscribe to the Fourth of July fund. Mr. Rule said that merchants were being called on daily to subscribe for this, and that company of volunteers to serve on the day of the celebration and make it a grand success.

In discussing a general plan for the program of the celebration, it was the sense of those present that every section of this portion of Southern California be invited to participate in the celebration. It is thought that some of the floats prepared for La Fiesta can be secured and with a little overhauling be made a very attractive feature in the parade. The committee having the selection of a grand marshal in hand is not ready to report, nor are they ready to give the names of the military companies. It is thought that some of the floats prepared for La Fiesta can be secured and with a little overhauling be made a very attractive feature in the parade. The committee having the selection of a grand marshal in hand is not ready to report, nor are they ready to give the names of the military companies. It is thought that some of the floats prepared for La Fiesta can be secured and with a little overhauling be made a very attractive feature in the parade. 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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK. The White Squadron.  
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## THE WAR SITUATION.

Below are summarized the more important developments of yesterday in the war situation:

The army of occupation in the Philippines to be largely increased.

Hospitals at Key West and Tampa put in readiness to receive the wounded.

Reported capture of the Mangrove by the Spaniards a canard.

Report that Secretaries Day and Alger will resign from the Cabinet "after the war."

Second call for troops will probably be issued soon.

A dispatch received from Admiral Dewey shows that he is still master of the situation.

Cables cut at San Juan de Porto Rico and Santiago de Cuba.

Admiral Montijo to be court-martialed for cowardice—Captain of the Spanish ship Callao to be shot for cowardice.

Insurgent Chief Aguinaldo organizing a force of native cavaliers to assist in the American invasion of Manila.

## THE CUBAN CLIMATE.

Cuba is a mountainous country, and like all mountainous countries has a variety of climate. On the low-lying land, along the coast and for a few miles back from the sea, malarial fevers are more or less prevalent, according to localities and seasons. During the rainy season, which lasts from June to October, the conditions of warmth and moisture contribute to the development of zymotic diseases, to which persons not acclimated are especially subject. In the cities, yellow fever prevails to a greater or less extent during the months of August, September, October and November. Malarial diseases prevail principally in the coast cities throughout the year. In the mountainous regions, back from the coast, the climate is healthful throughout the year. This is due to the higher altitude and the better drainage of the interior regions.

The prevalence of disease in the cities is due in a very large degree to their unsanitary condition. The Spaniards have paid little attention to scientific sanitation, and as a consequence the cities of Cuba—especially Havana—are hotbeds of disease. Of the Spanish soldiers sent to Cuba, a very large proportion have either died from disease or have been disabled by it. But the large death-rate is due more to the lack of intelligent sanitation than to insalubrity of the climate. The Spanish soldiers are ill-fed, and ill-clothed. They pay little attention to the laws of health, and the ravages of disease among them are the natural effects of a specific cause.

That there will be much sickness among the American troops in Cuba may be set down as a foregone conclusion. It could hardly be otherwise under the circumstances. Our soldiers will go to Cuba unacclimated, and cannot hope to escape altogether the effects of so radical a change of climate. But it is not at all probable that the ravages of disease will be anywhere near as great among the American troops as they have been among the Spanish troops in Cuba. The Americans will be better fed, and in every respect better cared for than the Spanish soldiers.

It is not probable, indeed, that the losses from disease will be so heavy, proportionately, in the Cuban campaign as they were in the northern army during the war of the rebellion. Great progress has been made in sanitary science during the past thirty-five years. We have learned many of the obscure secrets of disease. Maladies which formerly baffled the skill of the best physicians, and were considered almost surely fatal, are now treated with the utmost success. And better than all, we have learned how to prevent many forms of disease as well as to cure them. Medical science has made extensive progress along these lines, and the practical benefits thereof will be seen in the Cuban campaign.

Our army of invasion will be thoroughly equipped for the campaign against disease in Cuba, as well as for the campaign against the Spaniards. And although the climatic conditions will be at their worst, there are the best of reasons for believing that the inroads of disease will be kept at a minimum.

## THE FIRE-BOND ELECTION.

Tomorrow the voters of Los Angeles will decide two important questions—the issue of bonds for increasing the effectiveness of the fire department, and the issue of bonds for the construction of certain new bridges in the city of Los Angeles. The intense interest felt by the public in current war news has caused this important special election to be almost wholly lost sight of. But the questions to be determined are of immediate and vital interest to every citizen of Los Angeles, and there should be a full expression of opinion at tomorrow's election.

It should be thoroughly understood that the two propositions are distinct and separate. They are to be voted upon at the same election, but on separate ballots, and each voter may, if he chooses, vote in favor of one and against the other. Each proposition stands upon its own merits. The defeat of one need not involve the defeat of the other, nor will the success of one necessarily involve the success of the other. In each case, however, a two-thirds vote will be necessary to carry the proposition.

In the case of the fire bonds, the vote will be on the proposition for the city to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$150,000 for the acquisition of certain lands as sites for engine-houses, the construction thereon of buildings suitable for fire engine-houses, and the equipment of the same with fire-alarm and fire-extinguishing apparatus. As this time has heretofore pointed out in detail, a favorable vote on this proposition will effect a considerable saving to the city in actual cash expenditure, to say nothing of the increased facilities for the extinguishment of fires, and the general betterment of the fire department. The amount paid out annually for rental of engine-houses is \$6936, while the total amount of interest on the proposed loan of \$150,000, at 4 per cent., will be put \$6000 per annum. Here will be a saving in rent alone of \$936 for the first year. The bonds are to be paid off in forty annual installments, hence the interest account will steadily decrease from year to year. Furthermore, about \$36,000 of the total issue of \$150,000 will go for the purchase of new apparatus, which will greatly increase the efficiency of the fire department. The interest on this amount cannot properly be offset against the rent account; hence the saving on the latter would be proportionately greater.

Five additional engine-houses will be built if the loan is authorized, giving fire protection in localities which at present are practically without any. This consideration alone should insure a favorable vote on the proposition.

In purchasing sites, erecting its own engine-houses, and paying for them on the installment plan, the city will gain distinct advantages such as accrue to a private citizen under similar circumstances. The money now paid out annually for rent is to a great extent wasted. The annual payments on the purchase price of the properties to be acquired would be money saved. Eventually the city would own its engine-houses and the lands upon which they were erected, free of incumbrance. If the city continue to pay rent, there will be nothing to show for the disbursements. If the city purchase these properties now, it will derive the benefit of the steady increment in value during the years to come. This increase will without doubt amount to as much as the present value of the properties; thus making the city's investment a good one, considered purely as a business proposition.

As to the proposed bond issue of \$23,000 for new bridges, some radical differences of opinion will naturally exist. The amount required is not large, and the new bridges would unquestionably be a great public convenience, worth much more to the city and its inhabitants than the actual cost of the improvements. While the gain to the city would not be so apparent as in the case of the fire bonds, it would be a distinct benefit to the city in the long run, and the voter should bear this fact in mind when casting his ballot tomorrow.

These bonds are to run for a total period of forty years, and are to be paid off in equal annual installments. The interest is to be 4 per cent. per annum, and the interest account will steadily decrease as the principal is paid off. Whatever may be the popular verdict as to the bridge bonds, the authorization of the fire bonds is clearly in the line of sound public policy and true municipal economy.

The increase in taxation on account of these bonds will be inconsiderable, and will be effectually offset by the extinguishment of the expenditure for rental of buildings for fire-department purposes. It is to be hoped that the fire bonds will be carried by a majority far in excess of the requisite two-thirds. The proposed additions and improvements are needed for adequate fire protection, and the investment will be an excellent one from a business standpoint.

## AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS AT HONG KONG.

In suggesting the advisability of enlisting in the United States service one or more regiments from among the many applicants for such service at Hong Kong, THE TIMES did not, of course, contemplate the opening by the United States of a recruiting office at Hong Kong. Such an act would clearly be in violation of the obligations of neutrality. Individual American citizens—of whom there are many at Hong Kong and throughout the adjacent country—have an undoubted right to register their names with the American Consul for service in the army of their country, upon return to its territory. But our government has no right to open a recruiting office on alien soil, and a neutral power could grant no such right, were it disposed to do so, without violating the fundamental obligations of neutrality.

But a citizen of any nation has the right, as an individual, to enlist in the service of any other nation. In doing so he forfeits all claim to protection from the government of his nativity. He merely transfers his allegiance, as he has a right to do. It is therefore entirely feasible for our government to accept the services of volunteers proffered to our Consul at Hong Kong, though these volunteers could not be mustered in at Hong Kong. This must be done on territory controlled by the United States. It would be practicable, in pursuance of this plan, to open a recruiting office in that part of the Philippines which is under control of Rear-Admiral Dewey, for the enrollment of American volunteers. This might be done at Cavite, which is now completely under control of the United States forces. Cavite and its suburbs is at the present time conquered territory; it is a United States possession, acquired and held by the right of conquest. It would be entirely practicable and proper to establish there headquarters for recruiting the United States army soon to be in the Philippines, and to muster into the service such qualified volunteers as might present themselves and who might be found acceptable. The distance from Hong Kong to Manila is only about 600 miles, and persons really desirous of entering the United States service would have comparatively little difficulty in individually securing transportation to the seat of war.

A FUTURE PROTEST. From Boston, where they shriek whenever a strange ship shows up in the offing, comes a protest against the use of the slogan, "Remember the Maine." The protest will be received and placed on file; meanwhile, we have no doubt the men who are prosecuting the war will not forget the Maine, even though this be not a war for revenge. While it is a fact that we are combating Spain for the disenfranchisement of Cuba, the Maine "incident," if such it may be termed for the sake of argument, is something that appeals to the man with blood in his veins, and he is the brave and gallant fellow, God bless him, who is doing the bloody work at the front. Spain is being punished primarily for the treatment of her Cuban subjects, but she is also being remembered for the slaughter of 266 American sailors in the harbor of Havana, and all the protestations in the world will not serve to wipe out this patent fact. It will be difficult to keep the American soldier and sailor from remembering the Maine, no matter how uproariously become the protests from Beauville, the hub of the universe and the home of hysterics.

The welcome news is given out that there are to be no sutlers permitted with the army in the present war, but that the regular commissary will supply to the soldier lads at cost such articles as they are likely to need beyond the usual rations and supplies. The sutler system was one of the monstrous abuses of the last war, and its extinguishment is a good thing. It is now probable that somebody will get the boys' pay beside the man who sold trashy goods at sixteen prices, and who never was known to have anything in stock that the men really needed. The old style was when the sutler was asked if he had any canned fruit, he replied, "nothing but oysters and sardines," and the boys took what was offered at whatever price was demanded. As a result, their pay was eaten up without having anything to show for it. We are glad to know that the soldiers of '98 are to be spared this particular species of leeching.

In view of the patriotic spirit that is abroad in the land, the present seems to be a fitting opportunity to introduce in the public schools drill corps, such as they have in many European countries. At least two good objects might be achieved in this manner; first, the physique of the young people would be improved, and secondly, they would not be so "raw," as recruits, should they at a future time be called upon to enter the militia or the army. It would not be necessary to provide uniforms, although to give some zest to the drilling, neat military caps might be provided.

A Spanish professor is of the opinion that "the acts of the United States

are not that of a civilized country," in the conduct of various features of the war. When it comes to passing upon "civilization" we would prefer to have the opinions originate in some country that understands the definition of the word. A nation that is responsible for the outrages in Cuba and the destruction of the battleship Maine is not in the civilized class, and therefore its opinion is not worth a tinker's damn.

So far the most deadly looking thing that the war has brought to the front is Richard Harding Davis, the correspondent, with his war paint on and armed for the fray. The sight of him, according to his pictures, makes a battleship look by comparison like a pleasure yacht, or Moro Castle like a summer garden full of roses. We hope, whatever else Dickie does, that he will draw the line at eating Spaniards.

Those valiant French newspapers that think the Yankees won't fight doubtless attribute the Manila incident to a cyclone or some such thing. But wait until we quit drinking their fizzy, buying their nasty books and pictures, employing their Anna Helds in our theaters, and stop wearing bangles "made in France," and they may conclude that if we can't fight we can at least remember to beat the band.

Hayden Jones, the newspaper artist who is now a prisoner of war in Havana, was formerly on the staff of the San Francisco Chronicle, and was at the front in the famous chase after Evans and Sontag, the train robbers. His illustrations were a feature of the Chronicle's account of the stirring adventures which terminated with the capture and imprisonment of those notorious outlaws. Mr. Jones is shortly to be exchanged.

The fortification of San Diego goes bravely on, but San Pedro and San Monica are still open to any expedition that Spain may choose to send against them. This fortification business ought to be distributed a little, particularly as there are interests in this neighborhood to be guarded far surpassing those of any other section of the southern coast.

The press censor is also making the lot of the American paragraph something besides a primrose path of loving dalliance these days. He ought at least to let the boys at Key West guess, or war ammunition in the various newspaper offices of the country will become shorter than Blanco's stock in Havana.

It may be all right to fly the Spanish flag in order to deceive the enemy, but let us hope that our navy may be able to do all its maneuvering under Old Glory. We need no Spanish flags in our business, except to exhibit them as trophies of capture.

Blanco needs no cable in order to have plenty of news at any hour of the day or night. He has shown on more than one occasion that he can manufacture all the news necessary to keep the Spanish heart fired up to a white heat.

The Alabama, which was launched the other day, in addition to being a new ship, shoot her guns, thank goodness, in a different direction than the one her namesake thought was the proper career.

The on-going to Cuba appears to have "omnicated" in earnest. That the troops of this nation will not return without glorious results, no loyal American doubts. God be with our men at arms!

It is a good thing that Spain has cruisers of unusual speed capacity, as that is the only kind she seems to have any use for. A fleet that up and runs away may live to run another day.

The war is likewise valuable in showing us what things are needed in case of a combat with a power somewhere near our size. Fast armored cruisers are several of them.

If Cervera was so foolish as to get Montijo in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, he does not deserve even Spanish sympathy. One Manila ought to be enough for any nation.

An Indiana farmer raised a Spanish flag on his house, just for a joke, but the coat of tar he got turned out to be anything but a subject for hilarious mirth.

After the Oregon's magnificent record it ought not to be difficult for San Francisco to become the greatest warship manufactory in the world.

Admiral Dewey is probably much obliged for the applause, but doubtless the arrival of reinforcements will please him a heap sight better.

Spain isn't even playing a waiting game. She won't let her fleet wait anywhere long enough for us to come up with and smash it.

Spain says she does not propose to give up the Philippines. All right, Don Juan, go right and see Dewey about it.

The Grand Old Man has left a chair-racant in England that promises to remain that way for many and many a day.

Gladstone was the one man whose pictures in the papers all looked alike.

Let us hope that Sampson bottled up Cervera and then smashed the bottle.

John Magee, the president of the Fall Brook Railroad, is only 23 years of age, and is the youngest railroad president in this country.

## POLITICS.

The charter election which is to be held tomorrow at San Francisco will have an important bearing upon Democratic State politics. It is well understood among Democratic leaders that if the charter carries, Mayor Phelan will abandon all aspirations for a gubernatorial nomination, and will content himself with seeking another term as Mayor, and the vastly increased power and patronage which the new charter will confer. Budd is, of course, deeply interested in the event of the election, and Phelan's withdrawal from the field of State politics would remove a possible competitor, should a gubernatorial nomination for Governor, as now seems probable.

Whether the charter will carry is very doubtful. It is, of course, supported by all the influence that Phelan can command, but it is strongly opposed by the Call, the Chronicle and a number of political organizations. The harmonious relations supposed to exist at present between Phelan and Budd will be subjected to a severe strain if the charter should be defeated. Phelan has plainly shown his ambition to increase his political power, and if the electors of San Francisco should decline to clothe their executor with greater authority Phelan will be very likely to enter the wider field of State politics.

It is said that four of the five members of the Democratic caucus on fusion have finally agreed to accede to the Populists' demand for an early convention. John W. Mitchell is the dissenting member. The date set for the Populist State convention is July 12, Sacramento having been selected as the place. The majority of the Democratic caucus favor San Francisco for their convention and July 13 as the date, one day later than the Populist convention. It was agreed that they could not meet on July 13, as that is the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, an event of unpleasant memory to a very large proportion of the rank and file of the Democratic party.

Frank Mattison of Santa Cruz is rapidly gaining in strength in his candidacy for the State Board of Equalization. It is urged in his behalf that he has made Los Angeles county, which has candidates for congress, for the Supreme Court and possibly for Governor, it is but fair that the nominee of the Board of Equalization should come from the northern end of the district. The same argument is being used by the friends of Blackstock of Ventura, who is seeking the nomination for Railroad Commissioner. Arnold is gradually receding into the political distance.

Alameda's three candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Farlee, Davies and Brown, having reached a deadlock in their own county, are now making strenuous efforts to gain support in other parts of the State. Farlee sent an emissary to Los Angeles some time ago, ready to promise the earth to all who would join his cause. Davies has now followed his example, and one of his lieutenants is here endeavoring to make converts. Lew Brown is carrying on a canvass through the mails, sending out circular letters to all parts of the State, in which he demonstrates, evidently, his own satisfaction, that he is the only Republican that could be elected Governor.

Thomas J. Kirk of Fresno, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is unanimously endorsed by the Republican County Central Committee of Fresno county. For the past seven years he has been State Superintendent of Schools, and is said to have filled the office very acceptably.

The unfortunate prevalence of pictures of undraped young females upon the bill boards about the city has so often of late brought a blush to the modest cheek of "Papa" Kingery, that he has determined to do something to put morals to seek once more a nomination as Councilman from the Fourth Ward. His canvass will be conducted upon a platform of dress reform. "Papa" Kingery has already won fame by his crusades against the needlessly nude in bill-board art. El "Papa" is a "connoisseur" in such.

The Playhouses

THE BURBANK. "The White Squadron" was given Monday night at the Burbank to a good house, as anything bearing a military or naval title is a drawing card nowadays. In many ways the play is a disappointment. It is too melodramatic to appeal to any part of the house but the gallery, and it does not by any means show the Belasco-Thall Company at its best. The scene of the piece is laid in Brazil, and the plot hinges on a prowess from the powers, as represented by the commanders of their warships, to the Brazilian government, on account of injuries inflicted upon citizens of the several countries by an organized gang of bandits. The banditti are in reality led by a Brazilian officer high in authority, whose especial business is to break up the gang, and his denunciation by the government, who obligingly kills him at the same time, forms the denouement of the play. For the plot, the piece is lurid and loosely woven, rich in battle, streaked with love-making of the distressingly enthusiastic variety. It is not a very good introduction of Mr. Napier, the new leading man, but Mr. Napier is well and favorably known to the Los Angeles people and his work last night was good enough to promise better things from a better part. The one may be said to be nearly the whole cast. This company deserves better things than the piled-up agony of a shrieking melodrama.

COMING ATTRACTION. On June 3 and 4, at the Los Angeles Theatre, will be presented a triumph of stage art in the portrayal of the play, "The Greek Girl," which will give a fair play effect. The scenery of each act is in keeping with the text. The cast includes fairies, nymphs, imps, devils and other mysterious beings, giving ample scope for effective stage pictures, tableaux, fancy dancing and military maneuvers. A great feature of the evening will be the electrical effects. The central figure is Regina, Queen of the Universe, surrounded by Amorita, the Goddess of Love; Fertuna, the Goddess of Wealth; Honora, the Goddess of Honor; Virginia, the Goddess of Virtue; the Queen of Night, followed by Youth, Beauty, Pleasure, Faith, Hope, Charity, Truth, Mercy, ladies of the court, the Queen's Guard, pages, imps, etc.

## (COAST RECORD.)

## A BIT OF STRATEGY.

## PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT FOR ARIZONA'S UNIVERSITY.

Gov. McCord Files First Upon Three Thousand Acres of Choice Valley Land.

## THE ALGODONES LAND GRANT.

## DECLARED INVALID ONLY MONDAY BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Attorney Martin Dies at Oakland—A San Francisco Woman Tells a Sensational Story to Sacramento Police.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON, May 24.—Word is received from Washington that the United States Supreme Court yesterday declared the Algodones land grant on the Colorado River, Yuma county, invalid. Hundreds were waiting for this decision to file upon the land.

Gov. McCord appeared suddenly at the Tucson Land Office in advance of all, and filed in behalf of the University of Arizona, upon over 3000 acres. The land filed upon is the choicest in the valley.

Would-be settlers were surprised and routed. The Governor acted upon a general authority, which has not heretofore been invoked. Prison labor purchased the water rights for this land. It is now a perpetual endowment to the university of at least \$60,000 annually.

It is difficult to ascertain who is the most surprised at the Governor's strategic move, the canal company, which hopes for rich profits off this unequalled land, or the settlers, who were trying to get it for nothing. The friends of education are rejoicing.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

## Late Rains Save Many Crops and Help Others.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The California division of the Department of Agriculture has issued the following summary for the week ending May 23: Rains fell in generous amounts over the northern portions of the State on the 22nd, the light showers occurred on other dates in the northern and extreme southern parts of the State.

From San Francisco southward to the Tehachapi, below the normal. The week has been unseasonably cold, the average temperature with one exception being from three to nine degrees below the normal. The cold weather and rain interrupted haying, and some damage was done to fruit, but the benefit to wheat, feed and fruit more than compensates for damage to hay and cherries.

Some grain that would have been cut for hay will now be saved for grain. Summer fallow will yield a large crop. Summer fallow will yield a fair crop generally a failure. Alfalfa is doing well.

Cherries are not damaged as much as expected, and shipments are now being made. Grapes generally are in good condition. Grapes and late peaches promise a full yield.

Oranges and olives are doing well. Apples, almonds and quinces will give but a scant yield. Fair crop of barley on bottom lands. Hops are thrifty and promise well. Beans and beets will now be planted. Walnuts will make a fair crop.

## SENSATIONAL STORY.

## A Comely San Francisco French Woman Makes Serious Charges.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Mrs. Rose Samuel, a comely French woman about 38 years of age, and who says she conducts a saloon at the corner of Belden Place and Bush street, San Francisco, told a sensational story to Chief of Police Dwyer today. She said she came here last night with a young woman acquaintance and two young men.

She had left San Francisco, she says, with the intention of visiting the young woman's home in Berkeley, and did not know she was being brought here. After arriving here, she says, the young men endeavored to persuade her to enter upon a life of shame, but she refused.

At 3 o'clock this morning, they climbed into her room through a trapdoor. One of them tried to outrage her. They tore off her clothing and beat her until her body was black and blue. One of the men tied a towel around her neck and crammed a napkin into her mouth, intending to kill her. With a superhuman effort, Mrs. Samuel broke loose from her assailants, tore the napkin from her mouth and screamed for help, when the young men ran away. The young woman, Mrs. Samuel said, is now in the first train. Warrants are out for their arrest, charging them with assault with intent to commit murder.

## PROBABLY APOPLEXY.

## J. C. Martin, a Prominent Alameda County Attorney, Dies Suddenly.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, May 24.—J. C. Martin, Alameda county's most prominent attorney, and one of the best-known men in the profession in California, died just before the noon hour today at his residence, No. 483 Prospect avenue.

Mr. Martin was at his desk in his office at the usual hour yesterday morning, and appeared to be in good health up to the noon hour, when he complained of feeling ill, and, assisted by a clerk, started for home.

He fell unconscious just as he entered his front door, and never regained his senses. It is believed that death was a result of an apoplectic stroke. Mr. Martin was a native of England, aged 58 years.

## CALIFORNIA RED CROSS.

## State Auxiliary Society Formally Organized in San Francisco.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The California State Auxiliary to the Red Cross Society of America was formally organized this morning at a meeting held for the purpose in the Occidental Hotel. The various Red Cross societies throughout California thus became united into one grand body, which, in turn, becomes an integral portion of the national institution, the whole aggregation of workers in the cause of humanity serving to constitute the international Red Cross. A motion was unanimously carried allowing 25 cents per capita to the departing Oregon volunteers, the money to be put at the disposal of the medi-

## cal corps, and will later be refunded by the State of Oregon.

The San Francisco Produce Exchange members subscribed \$1300 to the Red Cross Society this morning. The amount was pledged within thirty minutes after the subscription papers were placed on the table. The brokers further devoted sufficient money to engage a band of music to play in front of the exchange tomorrow, when further subscriptions will be looked for. No doubt fully \$1500 will be subscribed before the day is over.

The Red Cross Society started this morning with \$20,333.39 in bank.

## ELECTIC MEDICAL SOCIETY.

## Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting Opens at Sacramento.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 24.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Electric Medical Society of California which will continue in session over Friday, convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Senate chamber of the State Capitol.

The society was called to order by the president, Dr. John Fearn of Oakland. Mayor Land was introduced and delivered an address of welcome. Dr. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco responded to the Mayor's address in a happy way.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved, after which the secretary made his report, which was accepted. Drs. Webster, Stout and Harvey were appointed an Auditing Committee. The president appointed Dr. C. E. Bainbridge a tensor to fill a vacancy.

The board of examiners of the society reported that since November last the board had issued thirteen certificates to physicians to practice in this State. The report adds:

Several inquiries have been made by persons holding certificates from the notorious Wisconsin Medical College of Milwaukee and Chicago, all of which were informed that their papers were worthless.

A motion was carried, that in the future no certificates be issued unless accompanied by the required fee. Mrs. Ella R. Couture of Auburn was admitted to membership.

## GOT THE EXPERIENCE.

## Englishmen Return from Hunting Treasure With Empty Hands.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Talbot Williams and E. Gape, the wealthy Englishmen, who headed the expedition which went North in March on the schooner Free Trade in search of a fabulous treasure island, have returned here, accompanied by Mate Hanson of the vessel. Capt. C. A. Moore, who induced them to invest in the enterprise, not only duped them, but sailed away with the schooner, which they had purchased and fitted out. They say he never had any evidence of the existence of the alleged treasure.

## DEATH OF W. C. ANTISELL.

## Fell from a Street Car and Received Fatal Injuries.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—William C. Antisell, a piano manufacturer, died at the Receiving Hospital May 24, this city, Sunday afternoon. He fell from a car on Saturday night, was taken to the hospital and booked for a lacerated scalp, possible fracture of the skull and alcoholism. He died this morning.

He was associated with his brother in the manufacture of the Antisell piano, and was reputed a millionaire. The deceased lost all his money in stocks. He was a native of New York, aged 45 years.

## SCORED A SUCCESS.

## The New Comic Opera "The Poster" Placed on the Stage.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The morning



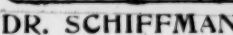









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